**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**: That question may still be asked.

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It was said on that occasion that the selection was made by the Director on the advice of the Inspectors of Schools.

**MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether any Committee was informally formed for the selection of text-books?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think that there was any committee like that.

**MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR** (*Kunnatnad II*): May I know whether, as a result of the discussion and decision of this House on the recommendations of the Committee, Government would reconsider their decision on any of those points? I want to know whether the orders of Government are final or temporary.

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In regard to the Text Book Committee, I may say, Sir, that the Committee has been constituted only provisionally for one year though the Report recommends that the Committee, when formed, must last for three years. This provisional arrangement was necessary because text-books for the next year have to be selected and approved very soon.

As regards the constitution of the School Leaving Examination Board—

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**: Question time is over.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Are we to continue this question tomorrow?

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**: That is a point covered by the rules.

## PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**: I have pleasure to announce that, under Rule 3 (2) of the Legislative Rules, the President has nominated Mr. P. Chidambaram Pillai and Mr. Antony George to form the panel of chairmen for this session.

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## DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.—(*contd.*)

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**MR. R. M. STATHAM** (*Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 2,000 for the payment of lodging allowance to Mr. A. Sivaramasubrahmanya Aiyar, M. A., Assistant Professor of English, on leave, undergoing higher studies in England.

I may briefly explain, Sir, the need for this grant. It is, in effect, to give study leave allowances to this Assistant Professor who has proceeded to the London University to obtain a higher degree in English. We have, in the departmental colleges in Travancore, very few Professors with higher qualifications in English. The members will realise that, till comparatively recently, the English Professors in our colleges were Europeans recruited from England or abroad. It was thought

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desirable, therefore, that this Assistant Professor, who had leave to his credit and who has proceeded to England to get higher qualification, should be paid study leave allowance. Government consider that this Assistant Professor is eminent suitable for this leave allowance by virtue of his qualification, seniority and age. It may be suggested that Travancoreans with European qualifications in English may be available for direct recruitment for our colleges. But it is obviously not desirable that senior officers of the department who have teaching experience, who are prepared to go to England for higher qualification and who have leave to their credit for that purpose, should be superseded by fresh recruits with English qualification. Government, therefore, have thought it desirable that this Assistant Professor may be granted this lodging allowance of ten shillings per diem during the period of his stay in England. The present demand of Rs. 2,000 is intended for the current year. I may say that this Assistant Professor has been granted leave for two years.

**Mr. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know whether there have been previous demands by Professors or Assistant Professors for similar assistance from Government?

**MR. R. M. STATHAM** (*Director of Public Instruction*): There have been similar cases, and Government have sanctioned leave allowance in some cases.

**MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): May I know—

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**: Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai has not finished.

**MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*): Were such applications for assistance invariably allowed in the past?

**MR. R. M. STATHAM** (*Director of Public Instruction*): Not in all cases, Sir; no,

**MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*): Was there a similar demand from another Assistant Professor for further studies in English itself?

**MR. R. M. STATHAM** (*Director of Public Instruction*): Not simultaneously with this application.

**MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*): Was there any application at all, at any time, though not simultaneously with this?

**MR. R. M. STATHAM** (*Director of Public Instruction*): I believe, Sir, that in the course of so many years, there have been several applications of the kind.

**MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*): Were they allowed or rejected?

**MR. R. M. STATHAM** (*Director of Public Instruction*): I have already answered that, Sir.

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**: The answer was not clear.

**MR. R. M. STATHAM** (*Director of Public Instruction*): Allowance has been sanctioned in some cases and has not been sanctioned in some other cases.

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MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the Government took the trouble to ascertain from this Assistant Professor whether he was prepared to go at his own expense?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): He has already gone at his own expense in the sense that he has taken leave without any study allowance.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know the principle upon which some applications for such allowance are sanctioned and others rejected?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): It is impossible to give a general principle because it depends on so many factors. But I can give an answer that, naturally, it largely depends upon whether Government require higher qualification in the particular individual and for the particular subject.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I ask whether, if they find necessity for higher qualification in a particular officer for a particular subject, they always allow applications for such help?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I imagine so, Sir; but I cannot say whether it has always been done.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Anyhow the member said that, in certain cases, such applications were disallowed. Am I to understand that, in those cases, there were men with higher qualifications already in service?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I imagine, Sir, that the reason for disallowing such applications must have been finance or that the particular qualification sought for was not necessary for the department at the time.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know from the member the details of the qualification of the applicants who were refused the concession and the circumstances under which the applications were refused?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir; I do not know the details of past applications.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I ask whether Government have promised lodging allowance to this Assistant Professor?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): It was not possible to promise it, because it was subject to the vote of this Assembly.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: What Mr. Abdur Rahiman wants to know is whether the Government have promised or not.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The answer, Sir, is 'no'.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether it is one of his prayers in his leave application that he must be granted this allowance?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): He certainly requested for that.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Have the Government given him any hope?

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MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : May I know from you, Sir, whether, since I have completed my speech, I have to go on answering all these questions ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : When members put you questions for information on specific points you have to answer them.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I am very willing to answer any question, Sir ; but, as a matter of procedure I want to know whether, since I have completed my speech, I have to answer all these questions.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : If members put you specific questions. you may have to answer them so long as you have not sat down.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I have already stated, Sir, that no promise was given to the applicant.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : What Mr. Abdur Rahiman wants to know is whether Government have given him any *hope* ; apparently, he draws a distinction between *hope* and *promise*.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The fact that the Government were prepared to come to this Assembly with this demand shows that they have given him some hope.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : I want to know definitely whether—

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : You need not have the word 'definitely'. It is enough if you put your question.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : I want to know whether this Assistant Professor was given any hope by Government that they would consider his prayer for lodging allowance.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : He has already answered that question.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : At whose instance was he given hope ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That question need not be answered.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : I wish to know whether Mr. Statham has ceased to be in possession of the House.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I thought he sat down because another member was on his legs.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member the salary of this Assistant Professor ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Rs. 300.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I ask why, when they recruited hands for the English department of His Highness the Maha Raja's College, they did not appoint men with higher European qualification ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That question does not arise now.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : I oppose the demand. It has been admitted by the Director of Public Instruction that Travancoreans with suitable qualifications are available for the post to get qualified on which this Assistant Professor has gone to England.

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**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** *(Deputy Director of Public Instruction)*: Is not the member aware that Mr. Sivaramasubrahmanya Aiyar is a Travancorean?

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**: Mr. Chandrasekharan, since you have raised the question, I may tell you that the view taken by Mr. Krishna Pillai seems to be that he meant Travancoreans with the requisite European qualification.

**MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** *(Pattanamtitta)*: Thank you, Sir; that was just what I meant.

In view of the admission by the Director that there are now available, in Travancore, Travancoreans with European qualifications, there is absolutely no reason why the Government should go out of their way and spend public money for getting some person qualified from some European University for the post under reference. It is clear from the Director's statement that there are qualified hands.

**MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** *(Tovala)*: When the member speaks of 'qualified' hands, does he refer to qualifications in an English University?

**MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** *(Pattanamtitta)*: Yes.

Sir, I rely upon the definite statement made by the Director that qualified hands *are* available. Therefore, it will be a dangerous precedent if those who are already in service are allowed to take their own time to get themselves qualified and are even financed by Government to qualify themselves for higher posts, when men with superior English qualifications, who never thought of troubling the Government with any demand for help for their higher studies in England, are available for recruitment. It will certainly be a dangerous precedent if we allow such officers concessions similar to that now asked for on behalf of this Assistant Professor. Also, in answer to a question by Mr. Abdur Rahim, it has been made clear by the Director that Government have not given any hope to this gentleman. Therefore, he must have gone to England on his own responsibility, finding and hoping to find his own funds for completing his studies in England and for paying lodging allowance and all other dues of the kind.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** *(Nedumangad)*: May I know whether the member has any objection to a loan being granted to this Assistant Professor?

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**: That question need not be answered; it does not arise.

**MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** *(Pattanamtitta)*: Therefore, Sir, on these two grounds, namely, that it will be a dangerous precedent and that the officer was not given any hope when he left for England, I oppose the demand being sanctioned.

**MR. K. R. ELENKATH** *(Kalkulam I)*: Sir, I also rise to oppose the demand. I do not quite appreciate the argument that fresh English University men, if available, should be placed above experienced hands already in service in the college, but I cannot see the propriety of any Professor or Assistant Professor being singled out and financed by Government for acquiring English University qualification. I certainly give weight to the argument of Mr. Statham that the claims for promotion of senior men in the college should be given due consideration



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by the department and by the Government. But that is no reason why Government should pay lodging allowance to any particular Assistant Professor. He can very well meet his expenses in England from his own pocket. My only contention is that Government money should not be spent for any individual for securing higher qualification in England or anywhere else.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Sir, I also oppose this demand for Rs. 2,000. I oppose it mainly on two or three grounds. One is the admission made by the Director that qualified Travancoreans are available. Another is the admission by Government that in certain cases applications for such allowances have been refused by Government and the inability of the Director to give us details of the circumstances under which those applications were refused. The third ground is this. This is not a technical subject. This is not a subject in which we should advance amounts to persons for prosecuting studies in a foreign land. If it is a technical subject, a number of qualified persons in which is absolutely necessary for the economic development of our land, I can understand the granting of such help to these persons. But this is not such a case, and I think that the showing of such invidious distinction between one person and another serving the Government in the same position is likely to cause much discontent and heart-burning to the service. On these grounds, I oppose the demand.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): I oppose this demand on the very simple ground that we cannot afford to pay. The cry has all along been that the department of education has become top-heavy and especially in a matter like this where a particular person has to be given a concession for benefiting himself and that only in a matter of general study, that is, to enable the gentleman to go in for higher education in English, we should refuse to grant it. I can understand if, for some special training in some technical subject which is not ordinarily accessible to all persons, Government may be justified in making this concession. But it is not at all justifiable on the part of the Government to give the present concession to this gentleman. Further, it is likely to create a sort of invidious distinction between one applicant and another and that will cause unnecessary heart-burning as one of my friends mentioned just now. So, Sir, I oppose this demand, and I hope that all my friends will agree in turning down this demand.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, I oppose this demand. The public fund is not to be wasted like this. This sets up a very bad precedent. I understand from the official member that the Assistant Professor gets a salary of Rs. 300. So he can very well apply for a loan from Government, and if Government are willing, they may grant him the loan instead of bringing such a motion before this House.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Does the member think that he should also give some security for the loan?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Yes,

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question is out of order and the answer equally so. Mr. S. J. Nair resumed his seat before the question was put

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**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, there seems to be a general impression on the non-official side of the House that Mr. Sivaramasubrahmanya Aiyar has gone to England entirely and solely in his own interest. That is not a fact. Competent people have repeatedly expressed the view that the teaching of English in the colleges in Travancore is in need of improvement. As the Director remarked, until a few years ago, the teaching of English in the colleges in Trivandrum was in the hands of very competent and very highly qualified Europeans. For one reason or another, those Europeans disappeared and the teaching of English fell more and more into the hands of Indians. The University General Inspection Commission of 1928 remarked that for such a large college as the Science College there should be at least two Professors of English. Following up their recommendation, the Principal of the college at the time, Mr. Pryde, remarked that no improvement in the teaching of English can be expected if we merely follow the regular rule of seniority and promote the most Senior Assistant Professor as Professor. If this improvement is to be effected, we have to appoint either a well qualified and experienced European or an Indian with western qualifications and training.

**MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know from the member whether there was an application by an Assistant Professor, by name Mr. Sivarama Pillai, for assistance to get himself qualified in England in literature?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Pubic Instruction*): There was, Sir, about four or five years ago.

**MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*): Was it after the recommendation of the University Committee in 1928?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Pubic Instruction*): I cannot say exactly whether it was just before or after the University Commission's Report. I shall deal with it in the course of my speech, and I hope that Mr. Narayana Pillai will bear with me for a few minutes.

Well, Sir, Mr. Pryde prceeded to say that it was extremely unlikely that a European would be available for the salary offered in Travancore and therefore he recommended that an Indian with western qualifications and training should be appointed. In some respects, Sir, I believe that an Indian with western qualifications and training will be superior to a European for the teaching of English, provided that the Indian has got experience of teaching under Indian conditions and especially as we can expect an experienced Indian to have some genuine insight into the difficulties of Indian students. However that may be, the question of appointing a European cannot be seriously considered, as the salary offered to a Professor is low according to European standards.

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*): May I know whether Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan had any experience in teaching when he was appointed Professor in English?

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**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes, I had about a year's experience as a Lecturer.

Well, Sir, if that position is accepted, if the opinion of the Universty Inspection Commission is to be accepted, if the opinion of successive Principals of the Science College, Mr. Pryde, myself and Mr. Moudgill, is to be accepted, that the teaching of English in the Science College is in need of improvement and that for this purpose an Indian with western qualification and training should be appointed, it follows, Sir, that an Indian with western qualification and training should be appointed. Now, the question arises whether there are not qualified Travancoreans. Well, there are Travancoreans with western qualifications. But in my opinion, they are not fit for appointment over the heads of senior Assistant Professors. Mr. Sivaramasubrahmanya Aiyar is not the only person affected. There are a number of senior Assistant Professors including Mr. Sivarama Pillai who is also a first-class Honours man, who are affected.

**MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*) : Is it for want of qualification that they are passed over ?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Public Instruction*) : They are not passed over. The question before the Assembly is the question which faced the Government, namely, are we to appoint a man, who has just returned from England and who may be only 24 or 25 years of age, over the heads of Senior Assistant Professors, or are we to select the best among the Senior Assistant Professors and send him for training to England.

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*) : What happened to Mr. Gopala Menon when he returned after qualifying in England ?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Public Instruction*) : To avoid such mistakes as may have occurred in the past, the present arrangement is sought to be made.

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*) : Was anybody appointed to supersede his claim ?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Public Instruction*) : Granting for the sake of argument that the Government made a mistake in 1910, it does not follow that the Government should make the same mistake now.

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*) : May I take it that Government concede that what they did was a mistake ?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Public Instruction*) : My view, Sir, is—

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*) : I am asking not the member's view, but the view of the Government. Are the Government now at least prepared to concede that what they did then was a mistake ?

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** : Mr. Chandrasekharan does not seem to represent Government.

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**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon II*): The answer to my question has not been supplied.

**MR. F. M. STATHAM** (*Director of Public Instruction*): On a point of order, Sir, does Mr. Krishna Pillai's question legitimately arise out of the discussion on this grant that I have moved?

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**: His question is relevant.

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Public Instruction*): Well, Sir, that was the question—

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**: You have already taken some time and you will have only three minutes more.

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Public Instruction*): Well, Sir, that was the question before Government and Government decided, I think, fairly that the seniormost among the Assistant Professors, who is fit by his qualifications and by his record, should be sent for training for this purpose. Mr. Sivaramasubrahmanya Aiyar is only thirty-six years of age, and has nearly twenty years' service more and what is now asked for is study leave. Study leave was granted to Mr. T. K. Koshy. He was appointed as Professor on probation and sent at Government expense on study leave. Sir, study leave means half salary and ten shillings allowance per diem.

**MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member—

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Public Instruction*): Please do not interrupt me. I shall explain everything in the course of my speech. What we are asking for is only the ten shillings allowance and not half salary because he is eligible for leave on half salary. For Mr. Koshy we paid half the salary and also the ten shillings allowance. But Mr. Sivaramasubrahmanya Aiyar is eligible for leave for 2 years on half salary and he has gone on that leave. In any case, whether he is to be granted study leave or not, he has gone and his training in England will be to the direct advantage of Government.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will one mistake justify another?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Public Instruction*): It is only the allowance of ten shillings that is now asked for. I think, Sir, it will be extremely unfair to a senior officer with such excellent record to be refused even this allowance which had been granted in the past to other officers who were in a similar position.

**MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member what Mr. Koshy's age was when he was sent to England?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Deputy Director of Public Instruction*): Thirty-two or thirty-three, I believe. I know that there have been cases in the past when study leave was refused. But in this matter of English qualifications, the policy of Government has not been continuous and consistent. Now, the policy of His Highness's Government, so far as I can see, is to prefer Indians with western qualifications

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and training for professorships and the policy which is now followed is the policy which is followed in Mysore and in Madras and in other parts of India to recruitment to the higher grades of work in the colleges. In Mysore, Sir, three or four years before a vacancy is due to arise, they choose the best among senior men and send himto England for training and when he comes back, he is appointed as Professor.

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT:** Your time is up.

**MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): സർ, ഞാൻ ഈ ധനാഭ്യർത്ഥനയെ എതിക്കുന്നു. ഗവണ്മെൻറുഖജനാവിൽ നിന്നു പണംകൊടുത്തു ആളുകളെ പഠിപ്പിച്ചുവരുത്തി ഗവണ്മെൻറാവശ്യം നിറവേറേണ്ട ഒരു കാലമല്ല ഇതു്. സ്വന്തം പണം ചെലവുചെയ്തു പാശ്ചാത്യരാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ പോയി ഏതുതരത്തിലുള്ള ഉപരിപഠനംവേണമോ അതും അതിനപ്പുറമുള്ള പഠനവും കഴിഞ്ഞുവരുന്നതിനു ഇപ്പോൾ ധാരാളം ആളുകളുണ്ടു്. അങ്ങനെ പഠനം കഴിഞ്ഞു ധാരാളമാളുകൾ വന്നുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. ഇങ്ങനെയുള്ള ഒരു സന്ദർഭത്തിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറുപണം ചിലവുചെയ്തു് ഒരാളിനെ പാശ്ചാത്യരാജ്യങ്ങളിലേക്കയക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല. പോരെങ്കിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറിൻെറ ഖജനാവു നാൾക്കുനാൾ ശോഷിച്ചുവരികയുമാണു് ചെയ്യുന്നതു്. ഇപ്പോൾ ഇംഗ്ലണ്ടിലയക്കാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നയാളിനു സ്വന്തം പണം ചെലവാക്കി പഠിക്കാൻ പ്രാപ്തിയില്ല, ഗവണ്മെൻറുപണം ചെലവാക്കിയാലേ ഈയാളിൻെറ ഉന്നതപദവി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ലഭിക്കുകയൊള്ളു എന്നും മറുമുള്ള സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി യാതൊന്നും ഈ സഭമുമ്പാകെ കാണിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. അതിനാൽ ഇതനാവശ്യചിലവാണു്, അനുവദിക്കാൻ പാടുള്ളതല്ല.

**MR. C. V. KUNJU RAMAN** (*Nominated*): സർ, ഇവിടെ ഇതേവരെനടന്ന വാദപ്രതിവാദത്തിൻെറ സ്വഭാവമറിഞ്ഞതിൽ—

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT:** അല്പംകൂടി ഉറക്കെ പറയാമോ?

**MR. C. V. KUNJU RAMAN** (*Nominated*): ഇനും നിവർത്തിയില്ല. ഇതേവരെ നടന്ന വാദപ്രതിവാദത്തിൻെറ സ്വഭാവമറിഞ്ഞതിൽയോഗ്യതയില്ലാത്ത ഒരാളിനെ യോഗ്യതയുള്ള ഒരുവനെ നിയമിക്കേണ്ട ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽ നിയമിക്കുക, നമ്മുടെ ചിലവിന്മേൽ പാശ്ചാത്യരാജ്യങ്ങളിലയച്ചു യോഗ്യതയുണ്ടാക്കി വരുത്തിക്കൊള്ളുകയാണു നയമെന്നു തോന്നുന്നു. ഇതു ഒരു നല്ല നയമല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു ഈ ഡിമാൻഡിനെ എതിക്കാതെ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. പരിപൂർണ്ണയോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരെ നിയമിക്കേണ്ട കാളേജിലെ നിയമനം ഇങ്ങനെ അപൂർണ്ണയോഗ്യതക്കാരെ നിയമിക്കുക,

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പിന്നീട് അവർക്ക് യോഗ്യത വരുത്തിക്കൊള്ളുക എന്നമട്ടിൽ അയക്കുന്നതു വിശേഷിച്ചും കഷ്ടമാണ്.

ഇപ്പോൾ ൨,൦൦൦ രൂപാ കൊടുക്കാമെന്നുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നതു സ്വന്തചിലവിന്മേൽ പോയി പഠിച്ചുവരുവാൻ പ്രാപ്തിയുള്ള ഒരാളിനാണ്. പഠിച്ചുവന്നാൽ ൨,൦൦൦ രൂപയിൽ കവിഞ്ഞ ആദായം കിട്ടാനംവഴിയുള്ള ആളാണ്. അതിനാൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറു ഇയാൾക്കു കൊടുക്കുന്ന പണം അയാളിൽനിന്നും തിരിച്ചുവാങ്ങിച്ചു മുതൽക്കൂട്ടാമെന്നു ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തുന്നപക്ഷം ഈ തുക അനുവദിക്കാം. അല്ലെങ്കിൽ അനുവദിക്കാൻ പാടില്ലെന്നാണ് എന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Before the member sits down, I want to get a doubt cleared.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : He had already sat down when you got up.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Sir, I shall be very brief in my reply. Several members of the Assembly have stressed the point that this will make an undesirable precedent. That is not a very strong point of opposition because there have been several precedents before. Therefore, I do not see how this will be an undesirable precedent.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Better late than never.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I think it is not a bad precedent. It is not whether it is better late than never. It is a good policy and an accepted policy all over India where Education Departments give special scholarships for foreign study. That is encouraged by all Governments and Education Departments. My third point is that I cannot conceive how members of the Assembly think that this is a waste of money. They asked how this is going to give a direct return if we get a higher and better qualified man as the Professor of a college. I must say that it will give a direct return. And Government are only paying 10 shillings a day for the period that he is attending classes in London. As a matter of fact the State leave allowances outside are larger than those inside the State. I commend the grant to the House.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Does the member know that Mr. Aiyappan Pillai who was an Assistant Professor in the Maharaja's College, Trivandrum, was taken over to the Presidency College, Madras, simply because he had European qualifications ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I can say 'yes' to the question.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : At the same time, may I take it that there were Assistant Professors in the Presidency College who could have been sent over to England for higher studies without taking Mr. Aiyappan Pillai to the Presidency College ?

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MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I do not think I can answer on behalf of the Presidency College.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Another point. Is there Literature Honours class in the Arts College here?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know who is the chief Professor in English who is teaching Literature in the Literature Honours Class?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I think the members of the Assembly know the staff of the Arts College.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): I am asking the member because I have not got information. I am not in charge of the Arts College. The member is in charge of the subject.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Mr. P. G. Sahasranama Aiyar.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know what his qualifications are?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You need not answer that question, Mr. Statham. I may observe that, in case information is ordinarily available to the public, or when the necessary documents are suppied by Government, such questions need not be put.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): I may make one statement here. The *Quarterly Civil List*, which is usually supplied to the members of the Assembly, is not now being supplied. If that were supplied, I would have referred to that and got the necessary information. But otherwise it is the official member who must give the information. Perhaps he wants to refer to that and that is why he is taking time.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: In the light of the fresh circumstance as explained, the member may put the question.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): May I lend my copy to the member?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): As a retort, I may say that I can purchase a copy from the Government Press.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You may ask your question, Mr. Krishna Pillai.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quion II*): I want to know what Mr. Sahasranama Aiyar's qualifications are.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): He is an M. A.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quion II*): Is he only a third class M. A.?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether Mr. Sivaramasubrahmanya Aiyar will get an increased pay when he returns?

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**DEPUTY PRESIDENT**: That question is not relevant.

The demand was then put and lost.

**MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon I*): I demand a poll.

A poll was taken with the following result:

AYES—17.

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| 1 | Mr. | C. V. Chandrasekharan | 10 | Mr. | R. Nilakanta Pillai |
| 2 | ,, | S. Chattanatha Karayalar | 11 | ,, | N. K. Padmanabha Pillai |
| 3 | ,, | Antony George | 12 | ,, | Kayalam Parameswaran Pillai |
| 4 | ,, | K. George | 13 | ,, | R. Sambasiva Aiyar |
| 5 | ,, | M. Mahomed Haneef | 14 | ,, | R. Sivasubrahmanya Nadar |
| 6 | ,, | L. H. Jacob | 15 | ,, | M. Sivatanu Pillai |
| 7 | Rao Sahib | Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai | 16 | ,, | R. M. Statham |
| 8 | Mr. | B. Narayana Pillai | 17 | ,, | T. C. Thommen |
| 9 | ,, | G. Nilakantan | | | |

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| 1 | Mr. | N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib | 24 | Mr. | C. V. Kunjuraman |
| 2 | ,, | K. C. Abraham | 25 | ,, | E. K. Kunjuraman |
| 3 | ,, | T. K. Alexander | 26 | ,, | K. M. Kuriakose |
| 4 | ,, | V. T. Chacko | 27 | ,, | K. Madhavan |
| 5 | ,, | P. Chidambaram Pillai | 28 | ,, | M. K. Madhavan Pillai |
| 6 | ,, | A. S. Damodaran Asan | 29 | ,, | K. Mahomed |
| 7 | ,, | A. Easwara Pillai, (Kalkulam II) | 30 | ,, | M. N. Nair |
| 8 | ,, | A. Easwara Pillai (Kottarakara) | 31 | ,, | P. C. Narayanan Bhattatiripad |
| 9 | ,, | K. R. Elenkath | 32 | ,, | K. A. Narayana Pillai |
| 10 | ,, | S. J. Nair | 33 | ,, | Pacode A. Narayana Pillai |
| 11 | ,, | T. S. Jayantan Nambootiri | 34 | ,, | P. K. Narayana Pillai |
| 12 | ,, | N. John Jospeh | 35 | ,, | S. Nilakanta Pillai |
| 13 | ,, | T. C. Joseph | 36 | ,, | K. Padmanabhan |
| 14 | ,, | K. C. Karunakaran | 37 | ,, | Edavanatt S. Padmanabha Menon |
| 15 | ,, | T. T. Kesavan Sastri | 38 | ,, | Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai |
| 16 | ,, | K. M. Krishnan | 39 | ,, | Changanachery K. Parameswaran Pillai |
| 17 | ,, | K. P. Krishna Menon | 40 | ,, | V. Ramakrishna Panickar |
| 18 | ,, | Pottayil S. Krishna Panickar | 41 | ,, | T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar |
| 19 | ,, | E. V. Krishna Pillai | 42 | ,, | K. Sankaran |
| 20 | ,, | N. K. Krishna Pillai | 43 | ,, | A. Thanu Pillai |
| 21 | ,, | Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai | 44 | ,, | P. K. Thomas |
| 22 | ,, | T. Krishna Pillai | 45 | ,, | N. E. Varughese |
| 23 | ,, | K. Kunjukrishna Pillai | 46 | ,, | V. K. Velappan Nair |
| | | | 47 | ,, | T. P. Velayudhan Pillai |

NEUTRALS—2.

1 Miss Hepzibah Gnanasikamony | 2. Srimathi T. Narayani Amma

The demand was declared lost.



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